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SIR:

Responsive to the Patent Office Notice mailed November 26, 2003 (copy attached), the term for response to which expires on January 26, 2004, submitted herewith are the following:

1. Declaration executed by the inventor, referring to the application by Serial Number and filing date.

2. Accurate English Translation of the above-identified application (pages 1-36), referring to the application by Serial Number and filing date, together with a complete set of formal drawings - 10 sheets, Figs. 1- 14.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class mail with sufficient postage in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Missing Parts. Commissioner for Patents. P.O. Box 1450. Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date noted below.

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A check in the amount of \$130.00 is enclosed for submission of the signed Post-Filed Declaration.

Authorization is given to charge any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment, to Account No. 06-1378.

It is respectfully requested that prosecution on the merits now proceed.

Respectfully submitted,

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